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**AMENDMENT A**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on October 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.